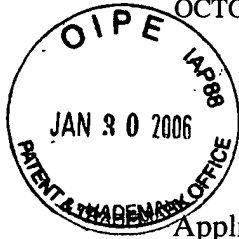


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 5, 2005, Applicants submit the following Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The time for responding to this Action has been extended to February 5, 2006 by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.